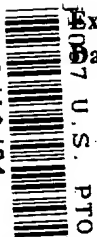


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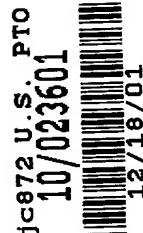
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority from USSN 60/256,635 filed December 18, 2000 (Cura-524); USSN 60/259,743 filed January 4, 2001 (Cura-524 A); USSN 60/299,327 filed June 19, 2001 (Cura-524 A1); USSN 60/261,498 filed January 12, 2001 (Cura-524 B); USSN 60/263,689 filed January 24, 2001 (Cura-524 C); USSN 60/267,464 filed February 8, 2001 (Cura-524 D); USSN 60/271,021 filed February 22, 2001 (Cura-524 E); USSN 60/275,946 filed March 14, 2001 (Cura-524 F); USSN 60/278,150 filed March 23, 2001 (Cura 524 G); USSN 60/285,718 filed April 23, 2001 (Cura-524 H); USSN 60/312,902 filed August 16, 2001 (Cura-524 I); 60/257,876 filed December 21, 2000 (Cura-527); USSN 60/260,718 filed January 10, 2001 (Cura-527 A); and USSN 60/284,591 filed April 18, 2001 (Cura-527 B). The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.
2. This application is a total of 148 pages. It includes 137 pages of specification (not including claims or abstract), ten pages of claims, and one page containing the Abstract.
3. A Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned) is enclosed.

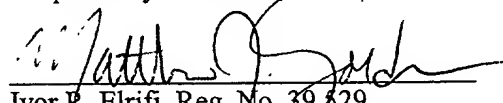
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